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C O N F I D E N T I A L MUSCAT 0918

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, SO, MU  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOMALI PRESIDENT TO OMAN

1. SOMALI PRESIDENT MOHAMMED SIAD BARRE VISITED  
MUSCAT JUNE 28-29 AT THE END OF A TOUR OF SEVERAL ARAB STATES.  
HEADING A FAIRLY LARGE DELEGATION, HE CONFERRED WITH  
SULTAN QABOOS AND OTHER OMANI OFFICIALS.

2. NO RESULTS FROM THE VISIT HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED. A  
KNOWLEDGEABLE BRITISH SOURCE BELIEVES LITTLE MORE WAS  
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ACHIEVED THAN THE STANDARD SHOW OF SOLIDARITY. WHATEVER  
CONCRETE AID SIAD BARRE MAY HAVE GOTTEN AT OTHER STOPS  
ON HIS TOUR, OMAN CANNOT BE VERY FORTHCOMING WITH HARDWARE  
OR FUNDS.

3. NEVERTHELESS THE SULTAN'S GREAT PREOCCUPATION ABOUT SOVIET  
ADVANCES IN THE HORN OF AFRICA, AFGHANISTAN, AND MOST RECENTLY

SOUTH YEMEN GAVE HIM AND THE SOMALI PRESIDENT MUCH COMMON  
GROUND. THE SOLIDARITY DISPLAYED IN THIS BRIEF VISIT WAS  
CERTAINLY GENUINE.  
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